

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Atsushi IZUMOTO

Appln. No.: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Filed: July 6, 2001

For: TICKET SALES SYSTEM AND TICKET SALES METHOD USING AN IC CARD,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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25. (**Amended**) The ticket sales system as defined in one of claims 20, 22, 23 or 24,
wherein said ticket gate terminal displays the ticket information, which is read from said card
reading means, on a display unit of said ticket gate terminal, and
wherein the user using a ticket selects a ticket to be used from the ticket information
displayed on the display unit.

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REMARKS

The claim has been amended to correct improper multiple dependency. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

25. The ticket sales system as defined in one of claims 20, 22, 23, ~~and~~or 24, wherein said ticket gate terminal displays the ticket information, which is read from said card reading means, on a display unit of said ticket gate terminal, and

wherein the user using a ticket selects a ticket to be used from the ticket information displayed on the display unit.